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In this story, you can learn all about "l"-blends. Here are some words to sound out.

flags	slide
blue	clock
close	clap

These are words that you will see in this story and many other stories. You will want to learn them as well.

with up did get along

These are some more challenging words that you will see in this story.

bridge	musical	singing
sleeping	noise	everyone

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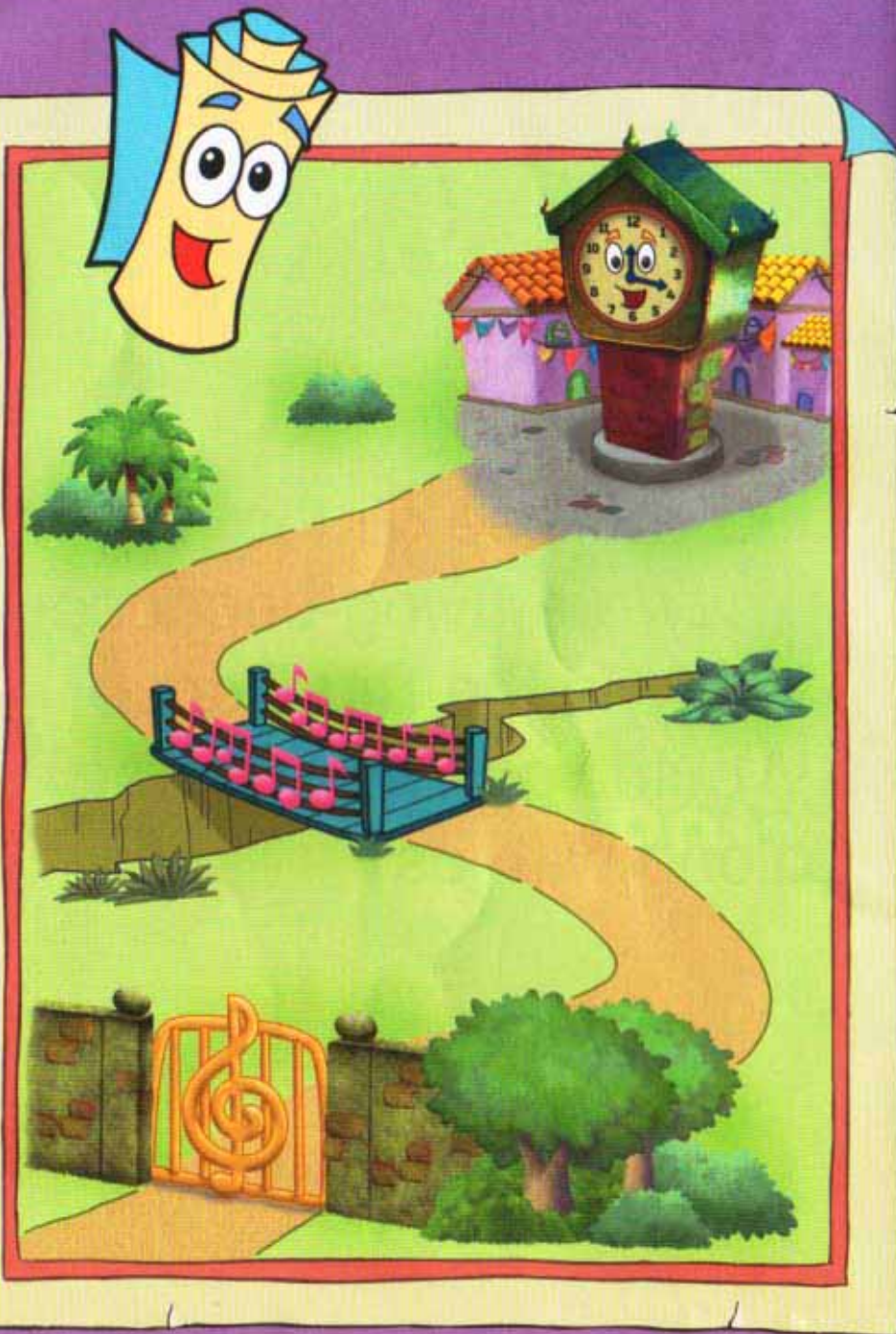
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Do you see all the flags?
They are flying because
today is the Big Dance!
Would you like to come
along with us?



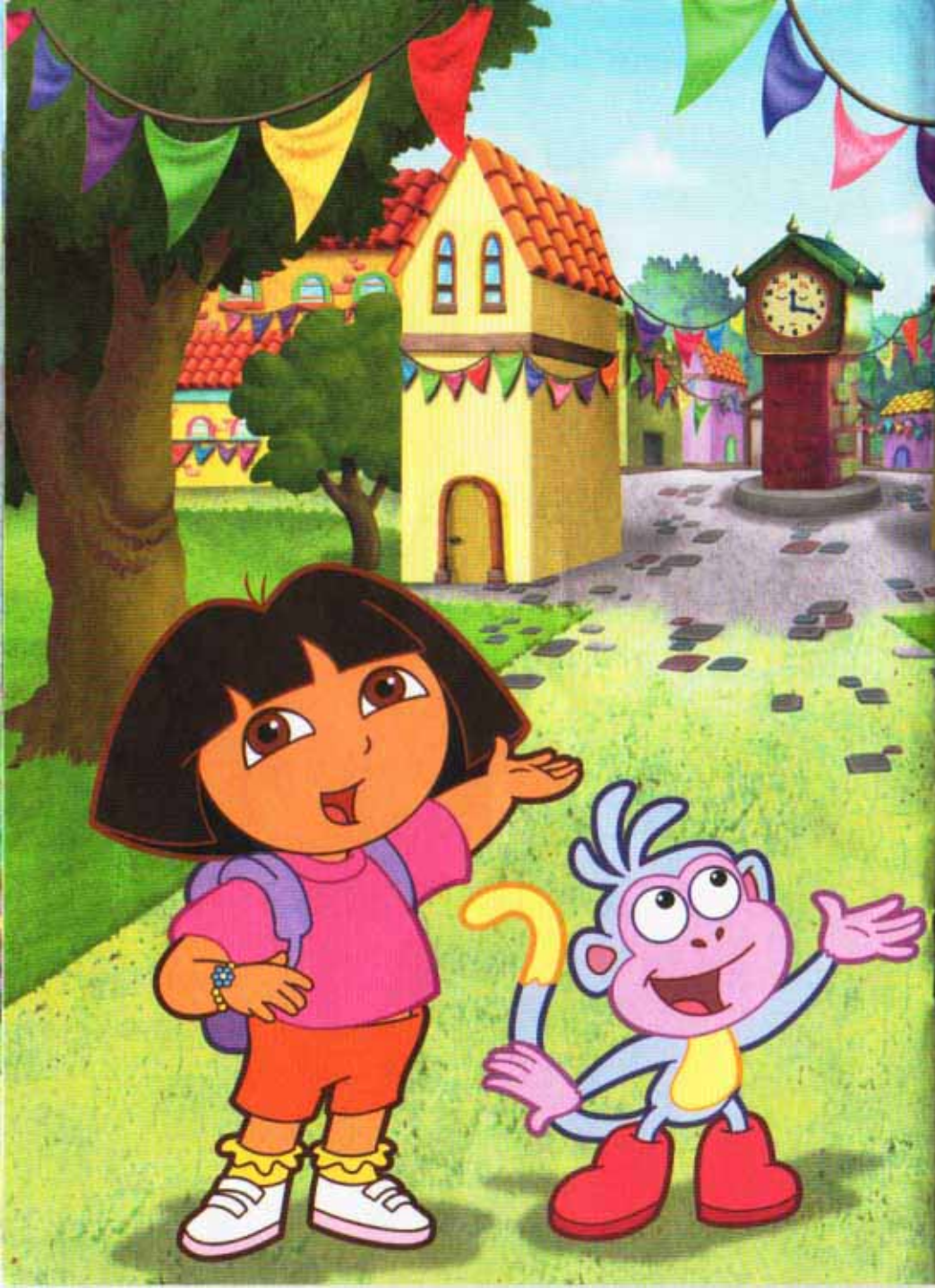
Map says to get to
the Big Dance we must
clap to get through
the Gate and then dance
over the Blue Bridge.
When the Musical
Clock sings,
it's time to dance!
Let's go!



Here is the Gate.
Can we climb over it?
Can we slip under it?
Wait!
Map said to clap to slide
open the Gate.



We did it!
The Gate slid open.
Now which bridge
do we cross?
Yeah!
The blue one.
Let's dance across it!



We are close.
I see the Musical Clock.
Is he singing?
No, the clock is sleeping.
How can we wake
him up?



Let's make lots of noise.
Clap your hands!
Slap your knees and
clomp your feet.
Look at the Big Red
Chicken clucking and
flapping his wings!



We did it!
The Musical Clock
is singing,
and the Fiesta Trio
is playing along!
It's time to dance!



Come on, everyone.
Let's dance!

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Read this story to find out and
learn all about "I"-blends.



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